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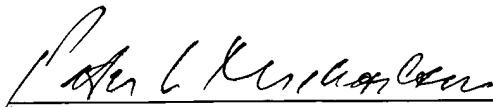
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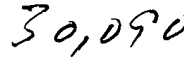
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 01052005) and the accompanying request for continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.